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APPLICATION ELEMENTS
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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification (preferred arrangement set forth below)
-Descriptive title of the Invention
-Cross Reference to Related Applications
-Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R&D
-Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
-Background of the Invention
-Brief Summary of the Invention
-Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
-Detailed Description
-Claim(s)
-Abstract of the Disclosure
Total Pages **23**
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) (Figs. 1-26) Total Sheets **18**
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration (unexecuted) Total Pages **2**
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. ☐ CD ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. ☐ Paper
 - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee) (Copy attached)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
☒ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Non-publication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent
17. ☐ Other:

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of application no. **PCT/DK02/00197**, filed March 23, 2002

Prior Application Information: Examiner: _____ Group Art Unit: _____

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPLICATIONS ONLY: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

Docket Number	Anticipated Classification of this Application		Prior Application Examiner	Art Unit
81421-4037	Class:	Subclass:		

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This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior international application number **PCT/DK/02/00197**, filed **March 23, 2002**, entitled in **COUPLING FOR COUPLING TWO DEVICES AND METHOD FOR USING THE COUPLING**, which designated the United States.

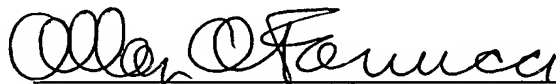
Note: 37 CFR 1.53(d) cannot be used to file a continuation or divisional application of an international application which has not entered the national stage.

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
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	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	1 - 3	0	x \$ 86	\$ 0.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$	
	BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))				\$ 770.00
	Total of above Calculations =				\$ 1094.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27)				- 547.00
	Total =				\$ 547.00

1. Enclosed are the specification and claims.
 2. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1814. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
 3. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
 4. ☐ A newly executed declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed.
 5. ☒ Priority of Application No. **PCT/DK01/00529**, filed August 8, 2001 in Denmark is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 (a)-(d).
- ☒ Please direct all communication for this matter to **Customer Number 28765**.

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